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Clearing Sale of all
Winter Suits, Coats and
Dresses.

Silk and Cotton Wash
Fabrics at greatly re-
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Columbia Wool and its
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Sale of Gray Enamel
Kitchen Ware.

These are the "Big Four." And there are many other special features in various departments—every counter has something that will interest you and aid you in SAVING MONEY!

\$5 Wool Blankets at \$3.69 Pair

WHITE BLANKETS, with pink or blue orders—80% WOOL—size 70x80 inches, and weighing five pounds. Also BLANKETS WITH 3-INCH PLAIDS, of pink and white, gray and white, blue and white and tan and white; half wool; size 60x80 inches, and weighing 4 1/2 pounds.

But don't overlook the fact that at \$3.69 a pair, these Blankets are wonderful value. Buy for the future, if you have no need for them now.

See the New Kimonos Of Silk and Crepe

The new line, just received, is one of the prettiest we've yet shown—and the values are excellent.

New Crepe Kimonos, in plain and floral patterns; Empire style, trimmed with satin, lace and ribbon. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

Second Floor.

Women's Handkerchiefs

THREE SPECIAL LOTS—Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; also sheer one-side embroidered Handkerchiefs, and Colored Initial Handkerchiefs with cross bars; very sheer and dainty; on special sale at, each.

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First Floor.

WENDBURG BILL URGES SENATE COMMITTEE TO REPORT MEASURE LIMITING ANNEXATION.

Urges Senate Committee to Report Measure Limiting Annexation.

RICHMOND TO GET HEARING

Committee Defers Action Until Later Meeting to Hear From Opposition.

Before the Senate Committee on County, City and Town Organizations appeared yesterday Clerk S. P. Waddell, of the Henrico County Circuit Court, and Chairman W. C. Saunders, of the Board of Supervisors of Henrico County, in support of Senator Waddell's bill prohibiting cities from annexing at one time more than 25 per cent of any county's taxable values. The patron of the bill joined in urging its passage.

The committee, however, offered an amendment which was adopted, permitting the annexation of more than 25 per cent of a county's taxable values provided the annexation meets with the approval of the Board of Supervisors of the county. The Henrico County delegation declared its willingness to accept the amendment.

The committee also action on the bill until the Richmond people interested in the measure are given an opportunity to be heard. At the next meeting the city's two Senators, as well as representatives from the city government, will appear in opposition to the bill.

Affects Annexation Fight.

The bill has an immediate and important bearing on the annexation plan now pending in the Henrico County Circuit Court, under which the city of Richmond is proposed to be annexed to Henrico County territory in which is contained approximately 50 per cent of the county's taxable values. The bill, if passed in its present form it will have the effect of holding up the annexation. It was shown in the committee yesterday by the county delegation that the annexation proposed by the city of Richmond would make such inroads into the total taxable value as to seriously cripple the county government. The passage of the Wendburg bill was urged to protect Henrico County and other counties that may be placed in the same position, from annexation that is too sweeping.

JUDGE SCOTT CAN'T SIT

Asks Governor to Name Another Judge to Hear Annexation Proceedings.

Judge I. Carter Scott, in the Henrico County Circuit Court yesterday, entered an order to the effect that under the law he could not preside in the annexation proceedings brought by the city of Richmond to take in certain territory in the county, and certified the matter to Governor Mann, requesting that another judge be designated to sit.

Richard Evelyn Byrd, former Speaker of the House and a member of the Henrico County delegation, who has been retained by the Board of Supervisors as counsel to care for the interests of the county, and who, yesterday, representing various interests, was present to hear the motion to certify the case to the Governor.

It is not known when the Governor will act in the matter.

MR. COSBY IN TAZEWELL

Gives Inaugural Recital on New Organ in Methodist Church To-Night.

Ernest H. Cosby, organist of All Saints' Episcopal Church, and one of the most widely known concert organists in the city, will give the inaugural recital to-night on the new organ in the Methodist Church. Cosby, who is a native of Richmond, and who has been in the city for many years, has recently given recitals in several cities in this State.

The program for this recital is of an elaborate and exciting character, especially designed to show the possibilities of the instrument which will be used for the first time to-night.

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The Governor was visited yesterday by a delegation in behalf of Marion Lee, of Williamsburg, who was convicted of the murder of a woman, and who is now waiting to be sentenced. The delegation was composed of a number of prominent citizens, and they urged the Governor to grant a stay of execution to Lee, who is now waiting to be sentenced.

A short while afterward the execution of the lower court, which was fixed for the execution day had passed, so that Major Wood found himself in a predicament. He was eventually decided that Lee will have to wait again before the trial judge and sentenced.

ORIGINALS CALL AT WHITE HOUSE

Pollard and Others Discuss Progressive Democracy With President.

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Suits and Overcoats Which Sold Up to \$30 Reduced to \$16.00

It's the last week of the sale, and if you are at all interested you had better give it your attention to-day. The assortment still offers all sizes for all shapes.

Gans-Rady Company

When you get ready to choose a bank—and sooner or later you will—first in your thoughts will naturally be the bank that's "SAFEST FOR SAVINGS."

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